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January 25, 2021

MIKE MOBERLEY, TREASURER REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA 420 E. JEFFERSON STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Response Due Date 03/01/2021

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00099259

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2020 - 09/30/2020)

#### Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30116(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(c) prohibit a state, district or local party committee (combined) from receiving any contribution from a person or non-multicandidate political committee in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must

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be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date and method of your remedy (refund, transfer to a non-federal account and/or reattribution) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of refund checks, transfers to nonfederal account, and/or letters reattributing the contributions in question. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RFAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1172.

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Sincerely,

Jack Baisden

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

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## Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions Republican Party of Florida (C00099259)

**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals** 

<b>Contributor Name</b>	Date	Amount	Report
Allen, Anne	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Allen, Anne	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Allen, Carleton	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Allen, Carleton	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Book, Amy	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Book, Amy	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Book, Robert	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Book, Robert	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Buchan, Richard	6/23/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Buchan, Richard	6/23/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Buckley, Marjorie	6/23/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Buckley, Marjorie	6/23/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Duggan, Patricia	6/3/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Duggan, Patricia	6/3/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Eldred, Kenneth	6/9/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Eldred, Kenneth	6/9/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Eldred, Roberta	6/9/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Eldred, Roberta	6/9/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Haltom, Jim	6/18/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Haltom, Jim	6/18/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Roberts, David	6/20/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Roberts, David	6/20/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly

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Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Sandbrook, William	6/10/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Sandbrook, William	6/10/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Scharbauer, Douglas	6/10/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Scharbauer, Douglas	6/10/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Cimmons Annatta	6/17/20	\$10,000,00	2020 July Monthly
Simmons, Annette		\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Simmons, Annette	6/17/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Slaughter, James Jr.	6/16/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Slaughter, James Jr.	6/16/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
VanWolfswinkel, Randall	6/15/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
VanWolfswinkel, Randall	6/15/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
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Warren, Amy	4/30/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Warren, Amy	4/30/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
Winn, Melinda	6/11/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Winn, Melinda	6/11/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
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Winn, Stephen	6/11/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Winn, Stephen	6/11/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly
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Witkoff, Steven	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 July Monthly
Witkoff, Steven	6/22/20	\$10,000.00	2020 October Monthly